

Annotation

The thesis on topic „The path of life of young adults after leaving children’s home” deals with problems encountered by young people, who spent at least a part of their childhood in some form of institutional, as they now stand at the door-steps of their new, less structured life.

The theoretical part of this thesis is oriented toward a description of the system of institutional upbringing, followed by detailing the various psychosocial needs of young people. Attention is also given to negative circumstances effecting the incorporation of such „institutional” children into a general population.

The Practical part is concerned with monitoring and description of the new life beginnings undertaken by these young individuals from children’s homes. With the help of semi-structured interviews, finding out the experiences and feelings of people, who were growing up in children’s homes and their transition to the real world.

This whole thesis is pointing out problems of people who are growing up outside of their nuclear family. Emphasis is put on their suitable incorporation into society.